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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002 regarding the above identified patent application. Applicants request amendment of the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Fastening part for the foaming of cushioning parts comprising 00

adhesive elements on one side to connect with corresponding adhesive elements of

another fastening part forming a fastening, and

a connecting element in the nature of an adhesive medium on the other side of the

fastening part to produce a connection with a respective foam material,

wherein the adhesive medium consists of fluorine.

2. (Amended) Fastening part in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the fastening part comprises polyolefin material.